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Hi Jim-

First, **please keep this item close**. We are getting ready to announce our decisions on our RPM selections, including those for Portland Harbor. I have drafted the attached letter that we would send to the world (ok, just those interested in the site but it seems like a lot of folks!) ... Please review this draft and let me know if you have any questions or comments on the letter, particularly how I describe the HQ team and its involvement. We have not announced this yet in region 10 and don't plan to share til next week, so please do not share with staff at this time. When we are ready to announce, we will also ask Dennis to call Dick P to explain these changes prior to the letter going out.

Second, we met with DEQ managers and staff yesterday on PH. We had a good meeting, facilitated by Bill Ross. Two outcomes that you should be aware of.

- We decided to have joint project manager/manager meetings monthly we DEQ. These will be the second Wednesday afternoon of each month starting in Feb. (probably from 1-3:30PST). These will follow the second Wed morning meetings of the TCT, which I understand Steve Ells is now sitting in on by phone. We would like to invite HQ to participate in these meetings if you would like – not sure who is appropriate but you can let us know. Deb, Cami and I will sit in, along with the project team. Some will participate by phone/VTC or in person.

- We are working with the state to develop a list of issues that the state is most interested in as we work towards remedy selection. I have attached this as well; I expect it might change but thought you would be interested.

- We discussed the idea of the state working on two early action projects, and think we have path forward to recommend to Dennis M, Dick P, and to you. Details will be developed over the next couple of weeks and then we will set up a meeting to present this for upper management

approval. The plan will include how/when to communicate the approach with the MOU partners , the community and the PRPs. More to come soon on this soon.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks!

Lori

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